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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF : IBM CORPORATION
CAPTURING AND READING CONSUMER : Customer Number 25299
ORIENTED RESPONSES THROUGH
CONSUMER-APPENDED BAR CODES

PATENT



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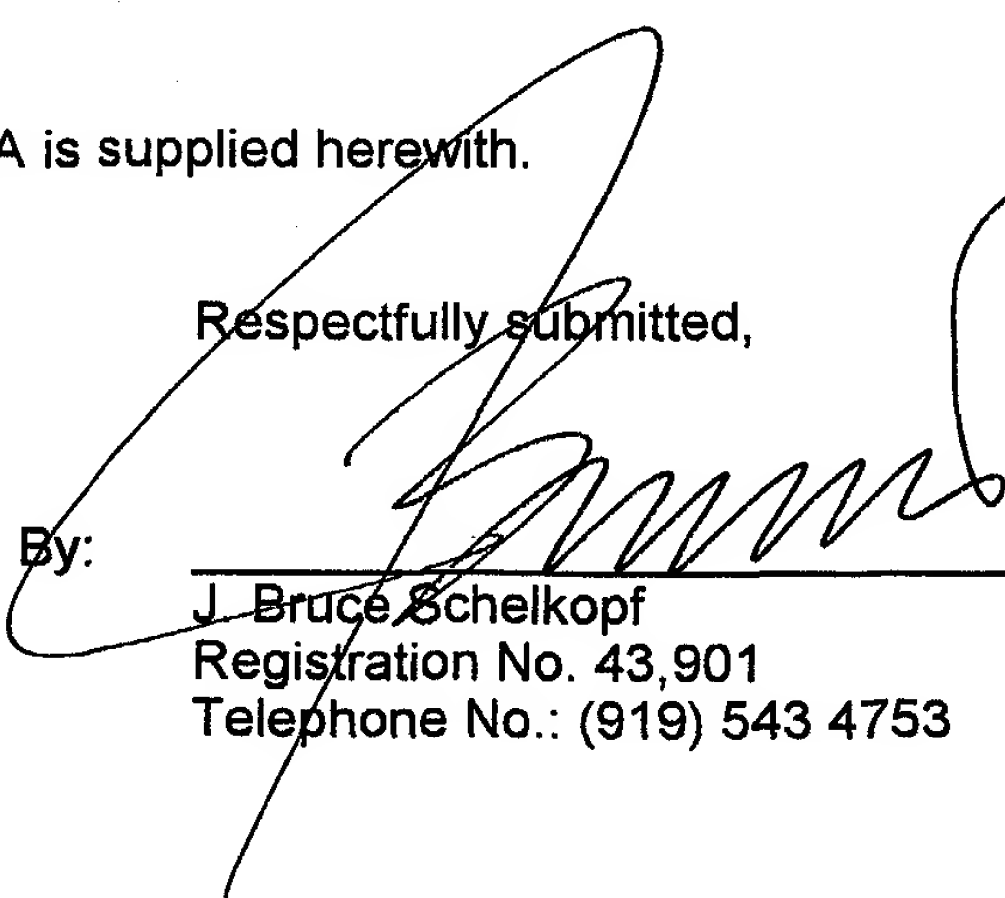
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